## READS RIOT ACT TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

President Declares That Those Should Resign,

SPECIAL MEETING

Sergeant-at-Arms to Arrest Councilmen Who Do Not Answer Roll Call.

President Peters, of the Common Council, read the riot act to members yesterday for their failure to attend meetings at which matters of vital importance to the public are to be considered. In calling a special meeting for to-morrow night he intimated that it might be necessary to send the Sorgeant-at-Arms for those who did not respond to roll call. "If members will not attend," he said, "they should rosign. They have no right to keep away and thereby block business. It they do not answer the summons. It they do not answer the summons. It may be necessary to take drastic action. The public will not submit long, cr, and every absentee Monday night must be able to show why. The newspapers can print these excuses."

Except when he was absent from the city, President Peters has never failed to perform his duties. Other members have a clean bill of health, but many have ignored the demands without offering explanations.

To Consider Free Bridge.

Though the building code has not been sont to him for approval, the Mayor kets to him for approval, the Mayor has signed an ordinance in structing the city clear to have 1,000 to the structing the city clear to have 1,000 to plenty to cat and drink—in fact, a giorious good time in general—the will not exected some interest yesterday in their forty-seventh reunion. The veterans, very scant in number now, came together from a resolution providing for the construction of a sewer in Twenty-first to rally once more around the flag.

Colonel W. H. Palmer, president of the association, read an interesting paper concerning the surrender at Approvaci.

Resolution appropriating \$10,000 for fully the providence of the constant of the const

or meeting to-morrow will take up dinance to appropriate money for ring the Free Bridge and the veto e designs for the Blues' Armory ordinances relating to street imments have been sidetracked beof the luck of a working queen unless there is immediate continuous and unless there is immediate continuous the property of the property o

## OUT AND IN SAME DAY

Later for Loading Up Again.

n Landrum—poor and lonely the John who has appeared so John, the John who has appeared so often before the One and Only John— is in the toils again. He left Police Court yesterday morning, supposedly a sadder and a wiser man, the One John's dictum ringing in his ears: he's dictum ringing in his ears:
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as John Landrum, the brother of sill, looked back in perspective last lambde and the meany mistakes he ad made, he wept. He looked up at the moon, but the silent orb of night is only half full, and John, thinking hold himself within the same unds, went forth to take a drink torget his sorrows and his past, that one drink greased the way others, and John imbibed copious Weeping, he staggered out on the t, and encountered a strong arm round John's sweather to the strong arm were round to the strong arm to the strong arm to the strong a the law. The strong arm wrapped solf round John's swaying form, and 5 was conveyed gently and kindly to be First Police Station. There he possed in peace, forgetful of past laserles and uncaring of those to come, acchus had done his work. John andrum, the brother of Bill, now loss for the surfaces forty-reight weeks in the Castle with Force where water is in Bacchus had done his work. John Landrum, the brother of Bill, now

## CAUGHT WITH COCAINE

arry Northington, a decent look ng young white man, was arrested last light by Sergeant Amos in the vicinity of the First Market on suspicion of being engaged in the cocaine traffic. He was searched on the spot and a lackage and a half of the drug was

## JUDGE TO DECIDE

Lawyers Scrapping Over Affairs of Cogbill and Lumber Company.

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A sharp contest has arisen between the receivers for B. E. Cogbill. the lumber king, who was declared a bankrupt, and the East Coast. Lumber Company, of which he was president, on the one side, and the recently appointed trustees for these laterests on the other, Lawyers representing the two sides wrangied for some time yesterday, and finally decided to await the return of Judge Waddill from Asheville, when the matters in controversy will be submitted to him for arbitrament.

# President Declares That Those Who Fail to Attend Meetings MAYOR APPROVES AUDITORIUM PLAN

Ten Thousand Dollars Available to Complete Building-Fund to Advertise City.

Though the building code has not

ter Council with reference to the condition of the James River bridge, commonly known as the Free Bridge.

Authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land for the opening of sewers
in Oakwood Avenue.

Authorizing the Checapeake and Ohio
Railway Company to exend tracks in
Union Street, south of Grace.

## ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES

Officer Tait Nahs Three, One of When
Is Just Out of the Pententiary.
Pattle Marsh, George Coghfil and
John Hawkins (white) were arrested
early yesterday moraling by Police Menter Tait on a charge of stealing several chickens from Mrs. Henderson

# SURVIVORS HAVE GREAT REUNION

Members of "Bloody First" Celebrate Forty-Seventh Anniversary at Forest Hill.

TAKE IN NEW COMMAND

Regiment Organization Received Into Famous War Band. Officers Elected,

Many Visitors Attend.

In addition to these there were about thirty visitors present, some of whom were:

F. W. Cunningham. Major C. O. Saville, Major H. M. Boykin, Colonel Morton Morye, Captain John Lamb, David C. Richardson, Major R. W. Hunter, J. E. Mallory, E. M. Clayton, S. W. Gregory, G. Colton, L. Mason, F. W. Joseph, J. F. Perdue, T. E. Richardson, John Maxwell, George Dean, J. H. Brower, P. T. Burford, E. B. K. Friend, S. R. Gates, James T. Gray, C. R. Wingfield, H. L. Williams, Douglas Wherry, C. E. Loehr.

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# Barker, now in the penitentiary serving a sentence for selling cocaine. After the latter's trial he was taken before Judge Witt, who administered a warning and threatened him with a term in fall if found questionably engaged again. Though the cocaine traffic is believed to be on the wane, it still crops up sporadically, and the police are always on their guard to suppress it forces. Junius Traylor (white) was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of stealing a handsaw and hatchet from handsaw and hatchet from a handsaw and hatchet from the city ambulance, who was out on another call at the time, but was attended to in time. ACTOR FOLK FORGOT LINES WHILE AUDIENCE CHEERED

Giffen Players, Responding to Call, Speak at Farewell Ceremony---Miss Scott, Mistress of Ceremonies, Drags Giffen to Front.

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How Bryan Converted Him

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Demogratic Nominee for President, Dear Sir,—I voted for Garfeld, Blaine, Harrison and McKinley. In the last two presidential campaigns in went on the stump for the liepublican party. I write to say that when I read the magnificent sentiments in your letter of recent date to The Richmond Times-Dispated on the subject of education and on the same day observe the expressions contained in the cablegram from Hearst to Gompers, my heart went out in sympathy to Bryan. I agree with President Roosevelt that every American citizen, whether he be rich or poor, is entitled to a "aquare deal," and for that reason I have decided to do all that lies in my power to help to place you in a position to be able to put line practice the promises as set forth in the platform deopted by the untlonal Democratic party. cratic party.
Yours very sincerely,
THOMAS SHAYNE.

Mr. Shayne is a New York man and sent his letter to Mr. Bryan yes-terday from Murphy's Hotel.

Many Richmond People Engage Passage for Trips Abroad.

Resolution appropriating \$1,000 to be expended upon the work of opening and widening streets.

Resolution appropriating \$2,000 to be used by a special committee of the Council in advertising the city of Richmond.

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Mr. J. T. Ellyson, on the Mauretania, Mr. R. H. Harwood, Mrs. R. H. Har-ood, on the Lusitania.

Miss Olivia Yohansen, Mr. E. A. Ren-nolds, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. W. R.

# called. "There he-goes." The officer jumped squarely on the negro's back and stopped him in a heap. Stevens turned, with the knife still in his hand, but Sergeant Amos grabbed his wrist and prevented the threatened stab. The negro was locked up on a charge of felonious cutting, and the evidence is all against him.

# RELATE STORY OF DISTRESS LAWYERS TO HAVE HEARTS MELT AS TARHEELS

Man, Whose Property They Pawned for Bread, and Pawnbroker Touched, Refusing to Prosecute and Permitting Them to Leave Police Station for Home.

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All in, down and out, with money in pletures, or they might have stayed to pay nother for bed nor board, three young men fell yesterday into the hands of Detective Sorgeant Wren, and were held pending an investigation as to, whether they were crooks of the first water or only victimes of an unkind fate. They were found to be to the hands of the total state of the state of an unkind fate. They were found to be to the intervention of the first water or only victimes of an unkind fate. They were found to be to the first water or only victimes of an unkind fate. They were found to be to the first water or only victimes of an unkind fate. They were found to be to the first water of the firs

# PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, of Richmond, sumption in the Church," and in the who was sick for a month at "Drift-evening, "An Elder Sister, Miriam." been taken to St. Vincent's desp'tal. Miss Annie G. Suillvan and Miss Norfolk. There is no improvement in Mary C. Donahoe are spending the week at Ocean View.

Graham and Turman, and Mrs. W. T. Robertson, of Richmond, are spend-ing some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Proffit, Shores, Va.

The Rev. George W. McDanlel, paster of the First Baptist Church, will preach this morning on "Cure of Con-

## GERMAN PICNIC

be held Wednesday, July 29th, at Oak Grove near the Reservoir. This is an event of great importance to the public at large, and an occasion of rare enjoyment (or all who may attend. Preparations have been under way for the past few weeks, and everything is well in hand.

Music, dange, games, refreshments and everything of the mortment of young and everything for the mortment of young and experienced committee has the arrangements in hand, and is "preparing to make it the hanner outing of the senson.

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# GREAT MEETINB

Arrangements Completed for the Largest Gathering in Bar Association's History.

Two Go from Watchful Eye of Probation Officer Politiaux.

Trobation Officer Politiaux yesterday cut off two mames from his long list to the front the Gorden, of watch the watch wards over two months, and during that time they had behaved themselves and not looked on his wine when it was red, over two months, and during than time they had behaved themselves and not looked on, his wine when it was red, over two months, and during than time they had behaved themselves and not looked on, his wine when it was red, over two months, and during than time they had behaved themselves and not looked on, his wine when it was red, over two months, and during than time they had behaved themselves and not looked on, his wine when it was red, over two months, and during than they morn and the other politicals.

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and the Church," and in the evening, "An Elder Sister, Miriam."

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Miss Annie Gates is spending some time with hor friend, Mrs. Colbert, in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huntley and Mr. Mr. J. H. Fletcher, Jr., Mr. John S. Parsons, Mr. George Mr. Mr. John S. Parsons, Mr. George Mr. Mr. John A. Lamb, Mr. W. R. Meredith, Mr. L. L. Lewis, Mr. F. T. Sutton, Mr. L. L. Lewis, Mr. F. T. Sutton, Broad Street Thrown Into Some
Excitement by Fire at
Charles Spitzer's.

Threatening to destroy all the old frame buildings on the northeast cone one of Eighth and Broad Streets, directly opposite Murphy's Hotel, fire level buildings on the northeast cone of Eighth and Broad Streets, directly opposite Murphy's Hotel, fire level buildings on the northeast cone in the deaning and present containing and the spitch of Former Homesers.

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According to well-informed politicians the Reverse foot amange promotions are strong movement of the plant of the

Charles Rhyder, colored, was sentenced to six months in jail from Pollice Court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a pair of trousors, a pair of slippers and two gold-filled watches from Robert Jackson. The outfit way valued at \$4b.

Edward Braidy and James Saunders were sent on to the grand jury on a charge of having assaulted James Logan. They nearly extinguished his lights a few nights ago, when they pounded him in the head with several large rocks.

The case of Garfield Bates, colored, charged with shooting at Lucy Tucker, was continued to the 22d, as was the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was bailed in the sum of \$300.

The case of Frank Tobes, alias Miller, and Nathan Unger, arrested Friday by Detective-Sergeants Gibson, McMahon and Bailey at the request of the New Jersey authorities, was continued to the 22d, An officer is expected to arrive for them to-day.

William Stewart, colored, charged with beating his wife, was fixed \$20 and put under \$100 security for sixty days.

## SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Raffiele Francione to Celebrate at Temple.

Invitations have been issued to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anni-versary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Raffiele Francione at the Masonio Temple at Sciock on the evening of Wednesday, July 29th. The invitations are very handsome, and are finished in silver as commemorative of the occasion.